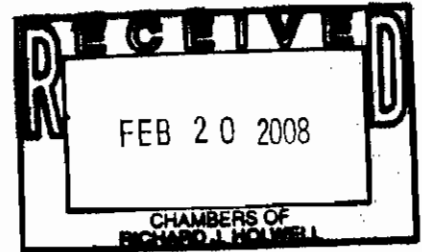




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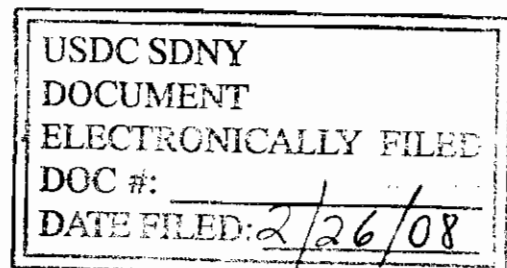
February 19, 2008



BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 660
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Dwayne Russell,
07 Cr. 886 (RJH)



Dear Judge Holwell:

A conference is scheduled before Your Honor in the above-referenced matter on February 21, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. As the parties are still in plea discussions, the Government respectfully requests, with defense counsel's consent, that the conference be adjourned until April 4, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., when the Government understands the Court will be available.

The Government also respectfully requests, with defense counsel's consent, that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act through April 4, 2008 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A) so that the parties can continue discussing a possible disposition in this case and so that defense counsel can provide effective assistance of counsel.

Conference adjourned to 4/4/08
at 11:30 a.m. Time is excluded
under the STA from today
to 4/4/08 for the reasons
stated above and in the
intent of justice

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

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